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Subject: ONE WEEK LEFT to submit a VT Medicaid EHRIP application! New proposed rules for Stage 3, 2015 CEHRT, and Program Year 2015 - 2017 revised EHRIP requirements

To All Vermont Medicaid EHR Incentive Program participants:

ONE WEEK LEFT TO SUBMIT A VERMONT MEDICAID PROGRAM YEAR 2014 MAPIR APPLICATION!

April 27, 2015 marks the end of the grace period for both Eligible Hospitals and Eligible Professionals to submit applications for Program Year 2014. The EHRIP Team has fielded dozens of emails and calls from participants needing manual intervention to start or progress providers' applications, due to the technical complexities of the CEHRT Flex Rule, Program and State Switches, changing provider status information, etc. **Those who wait until the last days and hours of the Grace Period may discover too late that the necessary CMS and MMIS file updates will not be made in time to submit an application.** The EHRIP Team is standing by to assist with all issues and questions so that providers can successfully meet the deadline for Program Year 2014 .

Countdown: 7 Days!

All Program Year 2014 applications must be submitted by 11:59 p.m. on Monday 4/27/2015.

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NPRM COMMENT PERIODS NOW OPEN

CMS and ONC invite the public to submit comments on the recently released notices of proposed rulemaking (NPRMs), affecting the future functioning of the EHR Incentive Programs.

Due May 29:

- [Stage 3 of Meaningful Use NPRM](#) – Specifies the Stage 3 requirements for eligible professionals, eligible hospitals, and critical access hospitals in the EHR Incentive Programs
- [EHR Technology Certified to the 2015 Edition NPRM](#) – Outlines the certification and standards to help providers meet the proposed Stage 3 requirements with EHR technology certified to the 2015 Edition

Due June 15:

- [Modification to Meaningful Use in 2015-2017 NPRM](#) – Proposes revised requirements for eligible professionals, eligible hospitals, and critical access hospitals participating in the EHR Incentive Programs in years 2015 through 2017

The public can submit comments in several ways, including via electronic submission or mail:

1. Electronically: You may submit electronic comments to <http://www.regulations.gov>. Follow the "Submit a comment" instructions.
2. By regular mail
3. By express or overnight mail
4. By hand or courier

For more information on the **Stage 3 and 2015 Edition certification criteria proposed rules**, review the [press release](#) and [fact sheet](#).

For more information on the **Modification to MU in 2015-2015 proposed rules**, review the [fact sheet](#).

If you have any questions, do not hesitate to contact the VT Medicaid EHRIP Team at ehrip-support@vitl.net.

Thank you,
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